# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Alamance County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Alamance County Facts**

- 7,259 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$ 7,805,095 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1386 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.09% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2013 – 2018 American Community Survey data and July 2019 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

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## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Alexander County SFY 2020-2021

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# **Alexander County Facts**

- 1,377 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$974,075 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 232 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.85% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Alleghany County SFY 2020-2021

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Alleghany County Facts**

- 429 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$298,398 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 64 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.92% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Anson County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Anson County Facts**

- 1,212 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,153,085 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 324 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.73% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Ashe County SFY 2020-2021

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Ashe County Facts**

- 771 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,023,273 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 157 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.36% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Avery County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Avery County Facts**

- 489 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$384,852 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 66 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.50% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Beaufort County SFY 2020-2021

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## **Beaufort County Facts**

- 1,988 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,349,927 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 636 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 31.99% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Bertie County SFY 2020-2021

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# **Bertie County Facts**

- 923 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$657,532 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 150 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.25% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Bladen County SFY 2020-2021

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# **Bladen County Facts**

- 1,570 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$831,832 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 302 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.24% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Brunswick County SFY 2020-2021

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### **Brunswick County Facts**

- 3,429 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,480,981 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 742 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.64% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Buncombe County SFY 2020-2021

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Buncombe County Facts**

- 7,244 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$9,687,146 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1193 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.47% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Burke County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Burke County Facts**

- 3,725 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,929,066 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 723 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.41% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cabarrus County SFY 2020-2021

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### **Cabarrus County Facts**

- 6,654 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,751,811 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 771 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.59% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Caldwell County SFY 2020-2021

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Caldwell County Facts**

- 2,842 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,097,571 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 624 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.96% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Camden County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Camden County Facts**

- 222 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$86,775 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 19 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 8.56% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# The Benefits:

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Carteret County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Carteret County Facts**

- 1,833 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,428,664 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 249 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.58% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2020-21) and children served (during 9/20)

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### For Families

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Caswell County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Caswell County Facts**

- 706 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$500,613 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 113 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.01% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### For Families

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Catawba County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Catawba County Facts**

- 5,874 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,866,055 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1077 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.34% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Chatham County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Chatham County Facts**

- 1,929 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,354,128 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 349 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.09% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cherokee County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Cherokee County Facts**

- 718 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,308,714 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 142 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.78% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Chowan County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Chowan County Facts**

- 563 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$418,191 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 81 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.39% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Clay County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Clay County Facts**

- 444 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$607,391 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 77 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.34% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cleveland County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Cleveland County Facts**

- 4,754 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,040,475 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 474 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 9.97% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Columbus County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Columbus County Facts**

- 2,213 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,199,363 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 347 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.68% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Craven County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Craven County Facts**

- 4,630 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,146,432 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 721 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.57% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Cumberland County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Cumberland County Facts**

- 17,629 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$19,268,849 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 3331 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.90% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Currituck County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Currituck County Facts**

- 553 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$317,949 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 52 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 9.40% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Dare County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Dare County Facts**

- 936 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$712,608 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 110 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.75% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Davidson County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Davidson County Facts**

- 6,284 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,474,108 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 980 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.60% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Davie County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Davie County Facts**

- 1,344 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,307,659 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 200 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.88% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Duplin County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Duplin County Facts**

- 3,104 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,414,959 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 605 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.49% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Durham County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Durham County Facts**

- 14,510 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$19,547,695 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 2,455 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.92% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Edgecombe County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Edgecombe County Facts**

- 3,184 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,507,924 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 456 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.32% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Forsyth County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Forsyth County Facts**

- 15,953 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$14,864,349 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 2,390 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.98% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Franklin County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Franklin County Facts**

- 1,960 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,931,926 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 460 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.47% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Gaston County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Gaston County Facts**

- 8,569 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$8,465,304 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,314 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.33% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Gates County SFY 2020-2021

## **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Gates County Facts**

- 233 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$158,250 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 37 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.88% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Graham County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Graham County Facts**

- 257 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$342,863 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 45 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.51% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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## **The Benefits:**

#### For Families

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Granville County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Granville County Facts**

- 1,731 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,778,007 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 338 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.53% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Greene County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Greene County Facts**

- 1,125 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$843,306 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 193 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.16% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Guilford County

## What Service is Needed:

### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Guilford County Facts**

20,928 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>

- \$26,729,862 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 3,522 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.83% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Halifax County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Halifax County Facts**

- 2,822 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,988,247 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 452 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.02% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2013 – 2018 American Community Survey data and July 2019 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

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#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Harnett County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Harnett County Facts**

- 5,785 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,907,008 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 619 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.70% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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## **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Haywood County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Haywood County Facts**

- 1,448 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,109,740 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 485 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 33.49% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

## **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Henderson County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Henderson County Facts**

- 2,892 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,809,254 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 430 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.87% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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### **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Hertford County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Hertford County Facts**

- 1,319 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,229,785 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 268 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.32% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

## **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Hoke County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Hoke County Facts**

- 2,746 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,218,680 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 442 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.10% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Hyde County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Hyde County Facts**

- 172 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$45,589 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 7 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 4.07% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Iredell County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Iredell County Facts**

- 4,857 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,884,145 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 802 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.51% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Jackson County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Jackson County Facts**

- 1,360 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,068,484 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 271 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.93% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

## **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Johnston County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Johnston County Facts**

- 7,530 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$7,688,665 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,345 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.86% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Jones County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Jones County Facts**

- 533 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$494,572 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 98 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.39 % of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### The Benefits:

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Lee County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Lee County Facts**

- 3,406 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,391,118 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 379 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.13% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

## **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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## Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Lenoir County

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Lenoir County Facts**

- 2,927 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,097,491 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 500 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.08% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### SFY 2020-2021

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Lincoln County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Lincoln County Facts**

- 2,446 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,311,893 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 452 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.48% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Macon County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Macon County Facts**

- 1,314 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,426,044 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 297 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.60% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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- Provides a safe setting for children
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Madison County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Madison County Facts**

- 657 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$385,992 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 99 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.07% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Martin County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Martin County Facts**

- 856 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,120,508 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 176 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.56% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities McDowell County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **McDowell County Facts**

- 1,694 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,509,489 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 213 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.57% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Mecklenburg County

## SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Mecklenburg County Facts**

- 38,709 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$54,609,860 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 5,540 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.31% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Mitchell County SFY 2020-2021

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Mitchell County Facts**

- 390 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$494,683 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 88 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.56% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Montgomery County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Montgomery County Facts**

- 976 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$699,936 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 100 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.25% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Moore County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Moore County Facts**

- 2,475 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,823,258 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 475 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.19% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Nash County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Nash County Facts**

- 3,412 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,951,246 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 571 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.74% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities New Hanover County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **New Hanover County Facts**

- 6,782 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$8,330,443 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,319 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.45% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Northampton County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Northampton County Facts**

- 837 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$823,918 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 160 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.12% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Onslow County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Onslow County Facts**

- 10,282 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$7,644,550 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,215 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.82% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Orange County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Orange County Facts**

- 2,211 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,756,074 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 625 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 28.27% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Pamlico County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
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- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Pamlico County Facts**

- 318 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$519,171 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 82 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.79% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2013 – 2018 American Community Survey data and July 2019 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2020-21) and children served (during 9/20)

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

## **The Benefits:**

#### For Families

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Pasquotank County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Pasquotank County Facts**

- 1,486 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,653,901 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 282 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.98% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### The Benefits:

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Pender County SFY 2020-2021

## What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Pender County Facts**

- 1,939 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,019,809 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 378 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.49% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Perquimans County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Perquimans County Facts**

- 444 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$304,792 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 54 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.16% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Person County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Person County Facts**

- 1,940 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,688,084 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 300 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.46% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Pitt County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Pitt County Facts**

- 8,051 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$10,068,483 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,588 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.72% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Polk County

# Polk County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Polk County Facts**

- 487 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$242,676 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 60 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.32% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Randolph County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Randolph County Facts**

- 5,425 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,176,594 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 929 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.12 % of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Richmond County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Richmond County Facts**

- 2,459 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,039,427 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 448 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.22% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Robeson County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Robeson County Facts**

- 7,030 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$7,747,230 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,668 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.73% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Rockingham County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Rockingham County Facts**

- 3,080 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,328,613 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 648 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.04% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Rowan County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Rowan County Facts**

- 5,482 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,339,307 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,086 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.81% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Rutherford County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Rutherford County Facts**

- 2,116 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,807,592 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 430 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.32% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Sampson County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Sampson County Facts**

- 3,813 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,720,953 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 486 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.75% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Scotland County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Scotland County Facts**

- 2,018 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,336,646 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 397 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.67% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
- Receiving subsidized child care
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Stanly County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Stanly County Facts**

- 2,665 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,114,274 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 345 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.95% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Stokes County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Stokes County Facts**

- 1,232 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,115,461 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 201 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.31% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# The Benefits:

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Surry County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Surry County Facts**

- 2,631 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,714,240 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 497 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.89% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# The Benefits:

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Swain County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Swain County Facts**

- 587 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$705,945 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 110 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.74% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Transylvania County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Transylvania County Facts**

- 1,291 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,241,831 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 183 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.18% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Tyrrell County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Tyrrell County Facts**

- 242 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$76,928 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 20 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 8.26% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Union County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Union County Facts**

- 5,385 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,943,163 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 812 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.08% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Vance County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Vance County Facts**

- 2,975 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,233,134 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 511 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.18% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# The Benefits:

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wake County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Wake County Facts**

- 26,140 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$43,035,860 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 5914 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.62% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Warren County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Warren County Facts**

- 674 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$687,400is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 136 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.18% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Washington County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Washington County Facts**

- 704 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$787,055 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 186 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.42% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Watauga County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Watauga County Facts**

- 963 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$573,010 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 103 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.70% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

# Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Approximately 59,653 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 83% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 72% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

# The Benefits:

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wayne County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Wayne County Facts**

- 6,678 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,407,617 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 870 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.03% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

### Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wilkes County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **Wilkes County Facts**

- 2,758 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,836,035 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 280 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.15% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

## Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Wilson County SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Wilson County Facts**

- 4,048 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,893,286 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 897 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.16% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Yadkin County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Yadkin County Facts**

- 1,063 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$462,286 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 125 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.76% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities Yancey County SFY 2020-2021

# **What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

### **Yancey County Facts**

- 571 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$233,177 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 54 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 9.46% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities All North Carolina SFY 2020-2021

# What Service is Needed: Subsidized Child Care Assistance

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

# **North Carolina County Facts**

- 379,631 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$ 426,801,085 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 65,015 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.13% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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